# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Disbursement of UGC Scholarship
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many students have got University Grant Commission (UGC) scholarships during each of the last three years;
(b) the number of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) scholarships disbursed by UGC during 2015 to 2016 as compared to the number of JRF scholars;
(c) whether a large number of students/scholars have not been paid scholarships;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Yes, Madam. The number of beneficiaries who were awarded the University Grants Commission (UGC) scholarships during the last three years are given below:
<pre>
Year Number of awardees
2013-14 4,391
2014-15 8,728
2015-16 17,741
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(b): The UGC has informed that 54120 Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs)/ Senior Research Fellowships(SRFs) were disbursed during 2015-16 out of 58838 JRF/SRF scholars.
(c) to (e): No such specific complaint has been received by the UGC. However in a few cases there may be delay in disbursements due to (i) late joining by candidates; (ii) delay in submission of documents to the bank branches; (iii) delay in uploading of documents; (iv) technical problems in Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
UGC has further informed that 16 scholarships/fellowships of the UGC have been brought under the DBT. The manual data of old scholars has also been fully digitized.
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